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Young Hyson, Hyson-skin and Souchong TEAS, of the first quality, in whole and quarter chests.
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Newport, January 22.

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80 Hhds. first quality New Crop MOLASSES,
4 Tons good HAY.

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CHRIS. RHODES.

Newport, April 1.

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Has for Sale on Lyon's Wharf,

MASTS and SPARS, of all sizes.—*And,*
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Newport, August 20 6m.

Post-Office, Newport.

A LETTER mailed at this Office, in August last, and addressed to Miss MARY ANN HUDD, at Boston, was returned to the General Post Office from that Office, as a dead letter.—The General Post-Office has forwarded it to this Office, to be returned to the Writer, because it "*was found to be of value*"—The Writer is requested to call at this Office and receive the same.

B. B. MUMFORD, *Post-Master.*

Newport, April 1.

MISS WIGHT,

Respectfully informs the Public,

THAT her second Quarter will commence the 11th of April, at the House of Mrs CABILLEAC, in Pelham-street, where will be taught Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History, Rhetoric and Composition, Drawing and Painting in water colours, crayons and on velvet; plain and ornamental needle-work.—Instruction will also be given in the first principles of Astronomy, Chemistry, Natural and Intellectual Philosophy.—A few more Young Ladies can be accommodated.

Newport, April 1.

TO LET,

And possession given the 15th of April next,

THE House in Thames-Street, occupied by *Caleb Green,* and the Shop in front occupied by *John T Green,* either together or separately.—*Also,* The House in the rear, now occupied by *Albert W Gardiner.*

Newport, March 25.

TO LET,

THE Dwelling-House and outbuildings in Broad-street, late the property of Dr. EASTON.—Also, about 2 1-2 Acres of Land adjoining.—The House and Land will be Let separately or together, as may best accommodate. For terms, &c. apply to

GEORGE ENGS.

Newport, March 17.

LINSEED OIL.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent for the Sale of

Linseed Oil, & Oil Cake Meal,

Will in future be supplied with these Articles (by the Barrel or larger quantity) on the same terms, and at the same prices as at the Manufactory.

Purchasers of the above articles will by this arrangement; be saved the trouble, risk and expense of sending abroad for them.—Flaxseed will be received in exchange, and those who purchase Oil may return the casks in part payment.

E. W. LAWTON.

Newport, March 11.

WOOD's Improved Patent Cast Iron PLOUGH,

WARRANTED to perform superior to any other kind; for Sale, (of various sizes) by

GEORGE ENGS,
Sign of the Eagle, Thames-Street.

Newport, March 18. 3w

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers, Executors of the last Will and Testament of

WILLIAM ELLERY,

late of Newport, deceased, request all persons having demands against said estate, to present the same for settlement, and those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to

William Ellery,
George W. Ellery, } *Executors*
Benjamin Hazard.

Newport, March 15, 1820.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of DEBORAH GARRISON, late of Newport, deceased, are requested to make payment to the Subscriber, and those having any demands against said Estate, will present them for settlement, to

DAVID KING, *Executor.*

Newport, March 20.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of JAMES C. CARR, late of Jamestown, deceased, are requested to make payment to either of the Subscribers, and those having any demands against said estate, will present them for settlement to

ROBERT H. WATSON, *Adm'r.*
DEMARIS CARR, *Adm'x.*

Jamestown, March 13, 1820

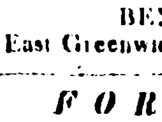
NOTICE.

PERSONS inclined to Contract for the Office of *Keeper of the* ASYLUM on Coaster's-Harbour Island, are informed, that Proposals in Writing, sealed and directed to "The Chairman of the Commissioners of the Newport Asylum," will be received until the 5th day of April next.—The particular stipulations of the Contract may be seen, by applying at D. MELVILLE's Office, Pelham-street, where the Proposals may be left.

By order of the Board,
D. MELVILLE, *Secretary.*

Newport, March 25.

FOR SALE,

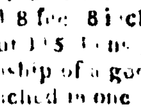


THE Hull of a Vessel about 95 Tons burthen, new from the stocks, and is calculated for a brig or schooner; she now lies at East Greenwich.—For terms, &c apply to

BENJAMIN DAVIS.

East Greenwich, March 21.

FOR SALE,



THE Hull of a Schooner of the following dimensions—Length on deck 76 feet; length of keel 58 feet; breadth of beam 22 feet; depth of hold 8 feet 8 inches; and will measure about 115 tons; materials and workmanship of a good quality, and can be launched in one week.—For terms, apply to STEPHEN WILCOX, Esq Westerly, or to

CHRIS. RHODES.

Newport, March 25.

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Post-Office, Newport, R. I. March 25, 1820.

☞ Those who apply for Letters in this List, will say, they are *advertised.*

AVERIL Sarah
Akeroy Capt. Wm.
Austin Penelope
Anderson Peter
Armstrong Capt.
Aurbridge Elias jun.
Brown John C.
Borlick Freelove
Brownell Betsey
Brownell Elizabeth
Brooks Thomas
Buss Widow Sarah C
Bentley Thomas
Bennett Benj. & Edw.
Brown Auraias
Buss Ebenezer D.
Brown Capt. Theod-
Bowers Mrs. Elizab.
Billings Mrs. Patience
Beil W. T. 2 letters
Brownell Nathan
Briggs Ephraim
Barlow Thomas
Black Mrs. Mary
Bull Hazard
Bowers Perry
Butts Coggeshall
Bellingham Wm.
Champlin C G. 2
Cornell Edward P.
Cannon John
Chapman David
Chappell Mary Ann 2
Cornell Benjamin C
Coggeshall Lydia
Cole Capt. R 2 let.
Carr Capt. Wm.
Champlin Mary
Carr John
Cooper Moses
Chace Mrs. Elizabeth
Clarke Benjamin
Crane Almy
Cook Rev John
Crane Capt. William
Cranston Mary
Challen Francis
Channing Edward
Chace Benjamin 2
Chanlin Constant
Clark George
Dockray Capt James
Dyer William
Dyer Mrs Elizabeth
Dansell James
Easton John H
Earnley Thomas
Franklin Frederick
Foster Cap. Nathan 4
Frink Capt James
Fairweather James
Foster Micah
Greenman William
Gilbert H
Gibbs & Channing
Gould Henry
Grinman William
Gordon John
Gardner Eliza H 2
Green Cloe
Green John
Hardy, Freres & Co
Holt Eliza Ann
Hall Capt.
Humphry Fanny
Hopkins Stephen
Harwood John
Helme Francis
Humphry Henry
Herambrig Capt of
Huntington Elizab. b
Huntington J.
Hazard James
Irish Charles
Justin Philip
Johnson Hannah
Knickerson Capt J
Kelcher Daniel
Keech Joseph D.
Lawton James
Lawton Susan 2
Lawton Josias 3
Lovell Enoch 2
Lofrio Augustin
Lewis John
Lawton Rebecca
Lord George C.
Mason Major M. 2
Moulton Sally
Moses Abigail
Mitchell John
Mitchell Henry
Moss Joseph
Merrills Mrs. Abby
Mallon Mrs Elizabeth
Moody John
Munroe Mrs Alice
Maybury Nancy
Newman Bathsheba
Nutter James
Nichols Ceasar
O'Conner Eugene
O'Brien John
Phillips Capt. Joseph
Pratt Capt. John V.
Potter Howard
Pearce Capt. W. T.
Peckham Jonathan
Potter Mrs
Potter Robinson
Remoy Francis
Read Margaret
Remington Clarke
Robinson Jane
Reed Margaret M.
Segourd and Fils
Shaw Josiah C.
Sharkley Ezekiel
Stiles Joshua
Sheffield John P.
Stiles Florida 2
Sweet Christopher A
Stevens Robert jun
Stevens Robert sen
Simmons John
Smith Elisha
Spooner Charles
Storer Capt Joseph
Simpson George
Spooner William
Sylvester Marlboro.
Sheffield Mary
Sayer Joshua
Tew Henry
Tanner Caroline
Trevoy John
Tyler Joseph 2
Taber Martha
Topham Mrs M. Rt
Tift Henry Oman
Vice Roy Chaumont
Wood Peleg
Wigley Peter T.
Wood Elnathan
Weeden Margaret
Willson John 2
Wortman Wm 3
Wardlaw John
Weaver Rachel
Weeden Deborah
Wyatt Mrs Watestill
Webster Nicholas
Young Rev D.
Portsmouth.
Albro Gideon
Cornell S. B.
Chace George
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Sisson Joseph
Middletown.
Anthony Job
Gould James
Littlefield William
Sanford Peleg
Slocum Sally
Sheffield Col B. T.
Tompkins Seabury
New-Shoreham
Sheffield Geo G.

☞ No Letters delivered on the Sabbath, nor after the Office is shut in the Evening.

B. B. MUMFORD, *Post-Master.*

TAKE NOTICE!

DR. CASE, being compelled by the state of his health, to suspend for a season the prosecution of his Professional pursuits, is under the necessity of calling upon all those who are indebted to him on Accounts of more than Six Months standing, to call at his House for the purpose of adjusting and settling the same.

Newport, March 25.

TO LET,

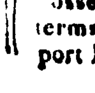
And possession given immediately.

THE Estate formerly occupied by the late SILAS DEAN, consisting of a Dwelling House, Wharf and stores, either together or seperate, as may be most agreeable.—For terms, apply to

WILLIAM ENNIS, or } *Adm'rs.*
CHRIS. FOWLER

Newport, March 25.

TO LET,



THE HOUSE in Church-Street next east of the Moravian Meeting-House.—Possession given Immediately.—For terms, apply at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

NEW WORK.

Just received from New-York, and for Sale at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

A NEW Work, entitled "SELECTIONS OF A FATHER FOR THE USE OF HIS CHILDREN."—The Work has the recommendations of Gentlemen of the first literary talents, and is considered to be well worthy of being possessed by every family.—Price 2 Dolls. & 25 cents, bound.

Newport, March 25.

FRANCIS V. GIRAUD,

Respectfully informs the inhabitants of Newport, and vicinity

THAT he has taken the Store lately occupied by *John Beguey,* (the old stand of the late firm of Giraud & Beguey,) No 109, Thames-street, where he carries on CONFECTIONARY in all its branches, and will be happy to furnish his Customers with what articles they need in his line of business.

He keeps on hand a variety of Fruits, viz:—All kinds of Raisins, Prunes Currants, Oranges, Almonds and Nuts; best of Liquors and Cordials. Preserves, Jellies and Syrups of the best quality; Pastries and Candies; Cakes and refreshments of all kinds.—*Also,* A great variety of Fancy GOODS, just received from New-York, among them are Ladies Indispensable Clasps, richly gilt and elegant patterns; clasps for purses; elegant gilt, steel and silk purses; boxes of jewelry; ladies work boxes, very elegant; snuff boxes; gentlemen's silk suspenders; watches and dolls for children; gentlemen's canes; fowling pieces and pistols, single and double barrelled; a very elegant assortment of French work baskets; and many other articles too numerous to mention.

He solicits a share of the public patronage, and intends to devote himself to the accommodation of his customers.

N. B.—Orders punctually attended to, and the smallest favour gratefully acknowledged.

Newport, March 18.

TO LET,

And Possession given the 20th of April.

THE BRICK HOUSE in Mill-Street, the property of the late Capt. *Robert Lawton.*—For terms, apply to either of the Subscribers.

PENELOPE LAWTON,
STEPHEN CAHOONE,
CHRISTOPHER RHODES.

Newport, March 11.

Abraham Thurston,

Informs his Friends and the Public,

THAT he has opened an Office near Mr. TOWNSEND's Hotel, and in the rear of *Wm. H. Rathbone's* Store, where he offers his services as a *PUBLIC NOTARY.*—He will also attend to the duties of a Justice of the Peace. As he intends devoting his time to the above business, and has no other employment to occupy his attention, he solicits a share thereof, with assurances that every attention shall be paid to any business placed in his hands.

Newport, Jan. 22.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines,* for March 31, 1820.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Newport, March 31.

MAIL STAGE,

Will run as follows:—

IT will leave New-London at 8 o'clock A. M every Tuesday and Thursday for Hartford. It will leave Hartford at 8 o'clock A. M. every Wednesday and Friday, for New-London.

Good Horses and Carriages, furnished to convey Passengers between each city as stated above, by the subscribers at New-London by H. G. BROOME and at Colchester by E. W. NEWTON

Feb. 2, 1820.

MISCELLANY.

Original Letter from Dr. Franklin to the Rev. George Whitfield.

SIR,—I received your kind letter of the 2d inst. and am glad that you increase in strength; I hope you will continue mending till you recover your former health and firmness.

As to the kindness you mention, I wish it could have been of more service to you. But if it had, the only thanks I should desire, is, that you would always be equally ready to serve any other person that may need your assistance, and so let good offices go round, for mankind are all of a family.

For my part, when I am employed in serving others, I do not look upon myself as conferring favours, but as paying debts. In my travels and since my settlement, I have received much kindness from men to whom I shall never have an opportunity of making the least direct return. And numberless mercies of God, who is infinitely above being benefited by our services.—The kindness from men I can therefore, only return on their fellow men, and I can only shew my gratitude for those mercies from God by readiness to help his other children and my brethren. For I do not think that thanks and compliments, though repeated weekly, can discharge our obligations to each other, and much less those to our Creator. You will see in this my notion of good works, that I am far from expecting as you suppose, to merit Heaven by them. By Heaven we understand a state of happiness, infinite in degree and eternal in duration; I can do nothing to deserve such reward. He that for giving a draught of water to a thirsty person, should expect to be paid with a good plantation, would be modest in his demands, compared with those who think they deserve heaven, for the little good they do here on the earth. Even the mixed imperfect pleasure we enjoy in this world, are rather from God's goodness than our merit; how much more such happiness of heaven. For my part, I have not the vanity to think I deserve it, the folly to expect it, nor the ambition to desire it; but content myself in submitting to the will and disposal of that God who made me, who has hitherto preserved and blessed me, and in whose fatherly goodness I may well confide, that he will never make me miserable, and that even the afflictions I may at any time suffer shall tend to my benefit.

The faith you mention has doubtless its use in the world. I do not despair to see it diminished, nor would I endeavour to lessen it in men. I wish it were more productive of good works than I have generally seen it—I mean really good works—works of kindness, charity, mercy, and public spirit—not holiday keeping, sermon reading or hearing, performing church ceremonies, or long prayers, filled with flatteries and compliments, despised even by wise men, and much less capable of pleasing the Deity. The worship of God is a duty, the hearing and reading of sermons may be useful, but if men rest in hearing and praying, as too many do, it is as if a tree should value itself on being watered and putting forth leaves, though it never produce any fruit. Your great Master thought much less of these outward appearances and professions, than many of his modern disciples. He preferred the doers of the word to the mere hearers, the son that seemingly refused to obey his father, and yet performed his commands, to him that professed his readiness but neglected the work—the heretical but charitable Samaritan, to the uncharitable though orthodox priest and sanctified Levite—and those who give food to the hungry, drink to the thirsty, raiment to the naked, entertainment to the stranger, and relief to the sick, though they never heard of his name; he declares they shall in the first day be accepted, when those who cry Lord, Lord, who value themselves on their faith, though great enough to perform miracles, but have neglected good works, shall be rejected. He professed he came not to call the righteous, but the sinners to repentance; which implied, in his modest opinion, that there were some in his time so good that they needed not to hear him even for improvement; but now a days, we have scarce a little parson that does not think it the duty of every man within his reach to sit under his petty administration, and that whoever omits him, offends God. I wish to such more humility, and to you health and happiness, being your friend. B. FRANKLIN.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1753.

Sixteenth Congress.

IN SENATE, March 27, 1820.

Our Relations with Spain.

THE following important Message was transmitted to both Houses by the President of the United States.

To the Senate and House of Representatives.

I transmit to Congress an extract of a letter from the Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at St. Petersburgh, of the 1st of November last, on the subject of our relations with Spain, indicating the sentiments of the Emperour of Russia respecting the non-ratification, by his Catholic Majesty, of the treaty lately concluded between the United States and Spain, and the strong interest which his Imperial Majesty takes in promoting the ratification of that treaty. Of this friendly disposition, the most satisfactory assurance has been since given directly to this government, by the Minister of Russia residing here.

I transmit also to Congress an extract of a letter from the Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at Madrid, of a later date than those heretofore communicated by which it appears, that, at the instance of the Charge d'Affaires of the Emperor of Russia, a new pledge had been given by the Spanish government, that the Minister who had been lately appointed to the United States should set out on his mission, without delay, with full power to settle all differences in a manner satisfactory to the parties.

I have further to state, that the governments of France and Great Britian continue to manifest the sentiments heretofore communicated, respecting the non-ratification of the treaty by Spain, and to interpose their good offices to promote its ratification.

It is proper to add, that the governments of France and Russia have expressed an earnest desire that the United States would take no step, for the present, on the principle of reprisal, which might possibly tend to disturb the peace between the United States and Spain.—There is good cause to presume, from the delicate manner in which this sentiment has been conveyed, that it is founded in a belief, as well as a desire, that our just objects may be accomplished without the hazard of such an extremity.

On full consideration of all these circumstances, I have thought it my duty to submit to Congress, whether it will not be advisable to postpone a decision, on the questions now depending with Spain, until the next session. The distress of that nation at this juncture affords a motive for this forbearance, which cannot fail to be duly appreciated. Under such circumstances, the attention of the Spanish government may be diverted from its foreign concerns, and the arrival of a minister here be longer delayed. I am the more induced to suggest this course of proceeding, from a knowledge that, while we shall thereby make a just return to the powers whose good offices have been acknowledged, and increase, by a new and signal proof of moderation, our claims on Spain, our attitude in regard to her will not be less favourable at the next session than it is at present.

JAMES MONROE.

Washington, March 27, 1820.

Tuesday, March 28.

Military Appropriations.

The Committee of Finance reported the bill from the House, making appropriations for the military service of the year, with amendments;—to add 130 000 dollars to the appropriation for clothing; and increasing the appropriation for the Quarter-Masters' Department from 450,000 to 500 000 dollars. The propriety of increasing the appropriation for clothing was advocated, on the ground that it was rendered proper by the necessity of having always a six months' supply on hand, for furnishing with certainty distant posts &c. And in favor of the augmentation of the appropriation for the Q. M. G's department, it was argued that the effect of the reduced appropriation would be to diminish the army to 8000; and Mr. Otis remarked that he was opposed to the reduction of the army in this incident way; and that as a certain amount of force was authorized by Congress, it was proper to be guided in some degree by the estimates of the Executive Officers, grounded on the force authorized. Eventually, the first amendment was agreed to.

The other amendment occasioned much debate, as it particularly involved the consideration of the expediency of the Missouri expedition.

No question was taken on the second amendment, when the bill was postponed until to-morrow, and the Senate went into consideration of Executive business. Adjourned.

Wednesday, March 29.

A message was received from the President of the United States, transmitting, in pursuance of a resolution of the 1st ult. a report of the Secretary of State, respecting the late treaty with Great Britain, relative to the restitution of slaves; and the message and report were read.

MISSOURI EXPEDITION.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the Military Appropriation Bill.

The question on concurring in the amendment reported by the Committee of Finance, to increase the appropriation for the Quarter-Master-General's department from 450,000 to 500,000 dollars, was decided in the affirmative—24 to 18. The Bill with amendments was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The engrossed bill apportioning the Representatives from the States of Massachusetts and Maine in the next Congress, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the other House for concurrence. Adjourned.

Thursday, March 30.

A bill supplementary to the "act concerning Navigation" (to interdict trade with certain West-India Islands) was reported.

A bill for the punishment of piracy and other crimes was reported with amendments.

REAR ADMIRALS.

A bill to establish the grade of Rear Admiral in the navy service of the United States, was read twice.

The motion of Mr. Otis, that the present session of Congress be adjourned on the 24th April, was, after debate, agreed to:—Yeas, 21—Nays, 20.

The Military Appropriation bill was amended, and sent back to the House of Representatives.

A bill for the relief of certain sufferers by fire at Savannah, passed, and was sent down.

An annual abstract of the Militia of the United States, was communicated by the President.

BANKRUPT BILL.

The Senate resumed the consideration of this bill. Mr Otis, after remarking that the bill had undergone so material a change of character, by the alterations made in it, that it had lost much of his friendship, moved the recommitment of it.

Before the motion was put, Mr. Barbour moved that the bill be postponed until the next session; which was negatived 23 to 19. Mr. Otis' motion was then negatived, when, after some attempts to amend it, the question, on ordering the bill to be engrossed, was decided in the negative, thus:—Yeas, 15—Nays. 23

So the bill was rejected.

Friday, March 31.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill providing a *summary process for the collection of debts due by defaulters, &c. to the U S.* Much debate occurred on this bill, when, on motion of Mr. Barbour, who wanted time to consider and digest some material amendments, it was postponed till Monday.

BANKRUPT BILL—AGAIN.

Mr. Otis rose to move a reconsideration of the vote of yesterday, by which the Bankrupt Bill was indefinitely postponed. He was induced to make this motion from some encouragement which he had received from gentlmen who had taken an active part in the bill, to hope, that principles might be so adjusted and embodied as to make it acceptable to all the friends of a bankrupt act; and from the willingness which had been manifested even by those opposed to bankrupt system, to give it a fair trial. Should they be able to agree, all probably would rejoice in the event; and to give the bill one more chance for its life, he made this motion, with the intention, should it succeed, of moving its recommitment to the judiciary committee.

The question being taken on the motion for re-consideration, it was decided in the negative, by yeas and nays, as follows:—Yeas 17.—Nays 19.

The Senate adjourned to Monday.

House of Representatives.

Monday, March 27.

A report from the Secretary of State, of the unsuccessful measures taken by Government to obtain certain claims of our merchants for property unlawfully taken by the Government of the Kingdom of Hayti, was laid before the House. The business, the secretary adds, now rests with the Legislature.

A bill to reduce the number of newspapers in which the Laws are published, and the compensation allowed therefor, passed, after much debate. Ayes 79 Noes 78. Adjourned.

Tuesday, March 28.

Amendments of Constitution.

Resolutions, proposing amendments to the Constitution, to prohibit the appointment of Members of Congress, to offices; and one respecting the choice of Electors, and Representatives to Congress, were reported by a Committee of the whole, and laid on the table.

A Committee was directed to report on the expediency of affording pecuniary relief to the family of Heaps, the late murdered mail carrier. Adj.

Wednesday, March 29.

A bill to amend the Revolutionary Pension law, was read twice, and committed

Mr. Randolph rose, and after a speech of upwards an hour, offered the following modified motion:—

Resolved, That Gales & Seaton, having published an incorrect report of the Proceedings of this House of the 23d, not from their own view and hearing thereof, but on the representation of some unknown person, whose name they have refused to give, when thereto required by a member from Virginia,

Therefore, Resolved, That unless they give up the author of such report, Gales & Seaton, Editors of the National Intelligencer, be excluded from this House as Reporters of the proceedings thereof

After some remarks by Mr. Pindall, on the motion, the question on its acceptance was thus decided:—Yeas 8 Nays 140.

So the motion was negatived, and the House Adjourned.

Thursday, March 30

Mr. Sawyer laid on the table a motion for the abolition of useless Custom-House officers, which he remarked might produce a saving annually of 7 or 8000 dollars, without the least detriment to the public

Several bills from the Senate were read twice, and referred. Adj.

Friday, March 31.

After the disposal of several private bills, the House then proceeded to the consideration of the amendment reported by a select committee, to the bill to amend the Revolutionary Pension Law.

Several amendments of a verbal nature were proposed and passed upon.

The question was then taken on ordering the bill to a third reading, and decided in the affirmative by a large majority.

The House then adjourned.

Mail Articles.

COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON-CITY APRIL 1.

Important Motion.

ON Tuesday last, in the House of Representatives, the following important motions were moved, in committee of the whole, on the state of the union, by Mr. Clay:—

1. Resolved. That the Constitution of the United States vests in Congress the power to dispose of the Territory belonging to them, and that no treaty, purporting to allienate any portion thereof, is valid without the concurrence of Congress.

2. Resolved, That the equivalent proposed to be given by Spain to the United States, in the Treaty concluded between them, on the 22d day of Febuary 1819, for that part of Louisiana lying west of the Sabine, was inadequate; and that it would be inexpedient to make a transfer thereof to any foreign power, or to renew the aforesaid treaty

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MARCH 28.

Confession of the Mail Robbers.

The mail robbers, Hutton and Hull, have made a full confession of their guilt to judge Bland. This confession, we are informed on the best authority, was made freely and of their own accord, without being in the least flattered with a hope of pardon, or that they could received any other punishment than that which outraged law imperiously called for. It will be satisfactory for the publick to know that no other persons were concerned in the horrid deed but themselves.

The only difference which exists in their confessions is, that Hutton declares they did not intend to kill the driver; the other declares the contrary. Hull shot him and Hutton stabbed him to put him out of misery when in great agony from the first wound.—They declare that the driver made no resistance; and was murdered to prevent his being an evidence against them. They also declare that all the money has been recovered, not having had an opportunity to make way with it.

They state that they had no accomplices.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA APRIL 3.

New Theatre destroyed.

This splendid and costly edifice, is now nothing but a large pile of smoking ruins—Between 7 and 8 o'clock yesterday evening it was discovered to be on fire, in the north east angle of the stage, and such was the rapid progress of the flames, that all efforts to save the building were ineffectual.—The range of brick buildings west of the Theatre, on Chesnut street, were almost entirely destroyed.—Chief Justice Tilghman's house was several times on fire, but was not materially injured. The Shakespeare buildings were fortunately protected from the flames by a high brick parapet wall, and experienced very little injury. The interior of the Theatre being of very light fusible matter, the conflagration was awfully rapid; and presented a scene truly majestic. The horizon was so powerfully illuminated, that at a distance of four miles from the city the smallest print could easily be read. Our readers at a distance may therefore judge of the intensity and violence of the flames. We have not ascertained how much has been insured on the Theatre—one of the Baltimore offices has 25 thousand dollars. The two brick houses adjoining (the property of the proprietors of the Theatre) are insured by an office in this city, at 6000 dollars.—There cannot be the least doubt of this scene of destruction being the work of vile incendiaries.—The Theatre was closed for the season on Monday last; since when, we understand, there has been little or no fire or lights used in it. Notwithstanding the spectacle was calculated to inspire the stoutest heart with dismay, there were found wretches base enough to endeavour to give a wider sweep to the devouring element, by attempting to cut the Hose of the Fire Companies. We understand a man was taken up and is now before the Mayor, who had a knife or other sharp instrument attached to his shoe to effect this diabolical purpose Providentially the roofs of the houses were completely covered with a coat of snow, which had fallen during the whole of the day, or we might have had to record one of the greatest visitations this city ever experienced. We have not learnt whether the Managers (Messrs Warren and Wood) are insured.—Their loss in scenery, machinery, chandeliers, and decorations must be serious indeed. Their valuable wardrobe, we understand, was removed a few days since, previous to the company going to Baltimore. This building which has been the resort of taste, fashion and beauty, was erected in the year 1792, and covered an area of 150 by 60 feet.—It consisted of Stock divided into 98 shares, at present held by about forty individuals, who are of course, principal sufferers. To these we have to add Mr. John Stoddard, Mrs Neale, John Monell. James Burk. John Station. Thomas Manning painter, and the other occupants of the Shakespeare Buildings Mrs. Neale's loss is peculiarly distressing The Establishment cost originally one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars; and has in each successive year experienced considerable expensive improvements.

NEW-YORK:

NEW-YORK APRIL 1.

Late from England.

The Ship Cririe, Capt. Haley, from Liverpool, brings London papers to the 24th Feb.—The Courier of that date is nearly filled with an account of a plot, as it is called, to assassinate the British ministry—The following are the most interesting particulars of this affair.

LONDON, FEB 24.

The Civil Power having received information that a gang of ruffians held meetings for the purpose of organizing a plan for the assassination of His Majesty's Ministers, when to be assembled at the Earl of Bathurst's a party of twelve of the Bow-street patrol, headed by Richard Birney, Esq. proceeded to their rendezvous in Cato-street, and found them deliberating in a loft, the only approach to which was a narrow ladder. Ruthven, the patrol, led the way, and on forcing the door, found from 20 to 30 men, engaged apparently in loading guns, and arming themselves with swords. On the tables lay cutlasses, bayonets, swords, cartridges, &c.—As the officers entered, the assassins all started up, and one of them, supposed to be the notorious Thistlewood; (the editor of the Black Dwarf) brandished a long sword, and when one of the patrol, Smithers, was advancing, the ruffian stabbed him to the heart, and he instantly expired

The lights were then extinguished, and a scene of confusion and horror continued; the conspirators keeping up an incessant fire; and the Magistrate and officers, making exertions to arrest them Soon after, Capt. Fitzclarence, (son of the Duke of Clarence) arrived with a detachment of guards, and surrounded the house; and the Captain and four others, ascended the ladder, amidst the whizzing of balls, and the flashes of the muskets. At length they succeeded in taking nine of the conspirators, the others having escaped under the darkness of the night. They were immediately brought to Bow-street, and placed at the bar, and were ascertained to be James Ings, a butcher, James Wilson, a tailor, Richard Bradburn a carpenter, James Gilchrist, Charles Cooper, Richard Tidd, and John Monument, boot and shoe makers, John Shaw, a carpenter, and William Davidson, a cabinet-maker, (a man of colour.) Ings is a hoary ruffian, between 50 and 60, and his hands were covered with blood. His small fiery eyes glared round upon the spectators with an expression truly horrible The office was crowded with soldiers and officers bringing in arms and ammunitions of various kinds, which had been taken on the premises: muskets, broad swords, carbines, pistols, blunderbusses, belts and cartouch boxes ball cartridges gun powder, found loose in the pockets of the prisoner, haversacks and a large number of singularly constructed stilettos. These latter were about 18 inches long and triangular in form; two of the sides being concave and the other flat, the lower extremity being flattened, and then wrung round spirally so as to make a firm grip and ending in a screw as if to fit the top of a staff. Several staffs were indeed produced filled at one end with a screwed socket; and no doubt they were intended to receive this formidable weapon.

Lavender, and other peace-officers, found Thistlewood in bed, at his house, seized him, and instantly conveyed him to Bow-street, the crowd, as he passed, exclaiming, "Hang the villain." Brunet, the second conspirator has also been taken

Capt Fitzclarence was very much bruised, and had his uniform almost torn to pieces in his attempts to seize the conspirators.

It appears the plot has been known for some time to his majesty's ministers, and that Arthur Thistlewood was at the head of the conspiracy The Earl of Harrowby's was selected as being nearer the outlet from London than the residence of any other of the Cabinet Ministers, and of course rendering it more easy to escape.

The horrible plan was, it is said, to have been executed in the following manner:—Thistlewood was to have knocked at Lord Harrowby's door, with a letter purporting to be a dispatch, or with a red box, as is used in all the public offices, desiring it to be delivered immediately to the cabinet ministers at dinner, without delay. The servant, it is supposed, would immediately proceed with the dispatch, while Thistlewood with another of the conspirators, entered the hall as if to wait. They were immediately to open the street door.—Others were to come in with hand-grenades, which were to be thrown into the house, and in the confusion produced by them, all the rest of the conspirators were to rush into the dining room, where the ministers were at dinner, and the work of assassination was to have instantly begun.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, APRIL 5.

Bankrupt Bill, Lost.

The National Intelligencer thus remarks on the failure of this important Bill:—

"Our readers will perceive, many of them with aching hearts, that the bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy, has been rejected in the Senate of the United States.—This important measure has not failed from the want of a full consideration: it has been maturely considered. Nor has it failed, we believe, because a majority of the Senate deem a Bankrupt law inexpedient. Some of the friends of the bill thought it best to unite what is called the insolvent system with what is technically termed the bankrupt system—that is, to apply the latter to merchants and traders only and to extend the former to all other debtors of a certain amount, with their own consent: these gentlemen, uniting to them those who disapprove all legislation on the subject, succeeded in engrafting this feature in the bill. The union of the two principles, being deemed an insuperable objection with several of those who favor a strict and simple bankrupt act, they were converted into enemies to the bill, and formed, with the opponents of both principles, a majority against it.—The decided vote by which the bill has been lost in the Senate, will in all probability induce the House of Representatives to abandon the subject there, for the present session at least. The hearts of thousands of unfortunate men will sink within them when they shall hear of a decision which seems almost to seal their fate, and convert long cherished hope into despair. We feel for them, as we trust we feel for the distressed, in whatever condition of life.

Spanish Revolution.

A highly respectable American gentleman writes from Gibraltar, under date of February 20, to his friend at Washington, that the Insurgents, without a single exception, had refused the offers of pardon made them by the King, on condition that they would return to their allegiance. This offer was unquestionably the dictate of fear rather than of clemency, and its prompt and unqualified rejection indicates that the Insurgents are firm of purpose and confident of success They avow their determination to re-establish the Constitution, perfidiously rejected by Ferdinand, which recognises the power of the King and Cortes. It is asserted, however, that should the insurgents prevail, they will wrest the sceptre from Ferdinand, and transfer it to hands which have not been instrumental in rivetting on the people the galling chains of political and ecclesiastical servitude. The letter-writer above referred to, thinks that a long and sanguinary contest must be maintained, ere the blessings of peace and good government can be enjoyed in Spain. The sympathies of the friends of an enlightened and regulated freedom are cordially enlisted in behalf of the Insurgents, under the conforming efficacy of whose liberal principles, Spain, it is believed, would be measurably restored to her forfeited rank on the scale of nations.

Prov. American.

The Tea plant, of the Hyson species, is said to be growing in considerable quantities, at a settlement of the Friends, on Blue River, in Jackson county, Indiana. Some seeds were found by one of the society a few years since, in a lot of Tea, purchased at Louisville—were planted, and succeeded so well, that some of the families in the neighbourhood raise a sufficiency for their own consumption.

State Prison Riot.

A riot took place at the Philadelphia Prison, on the 27th ultimo, when the military were called out, and before they were quelled, one of the prisoners was shot dead, and several of them were wounded.

The Mercury.

NEWPORT, Saturday, April 8, 1820.

CONGRESS.

The Session of Congress appears to be drawing to a close, as by a reference to our Congressional journal it will be seen, that a resolution has passed the Senate, and will probably be concurred by the House, to adjourn on the 24th inst.—The Bankrupt Bill being rejected, and the Florida question postponed, the most prominent business before Congress is the new Tariff Bill.—Various opinions are entertained as to the fate of this bill.—A letter received here from Washington, says, that it will not pass; while a letter received at Boston observes, that it will pass without much opposition.

FROM WASHINGTON.

"*Saturday, April 1.*

"In the House of Representatives this day, the bill in addition to the Revolutionary Pension Act had its third reading, which produced considerable debate, and contrary to the expectation of many, it passed, 80 to 72.—This bill compels the Pensioner to present, under oath, a schedule of his whole estate and income, excepting his necessary clothing and bedding. It also makes it the duty of the Secretary of War, to strike from the Pension List the name of every person, who, in the Secretary's opinion, is not in such indigent circumstances as to be unable to support himself without the assistance of his country."

By last Evening's Mail.

The New-York Gazette and Mercantile Advertiser, of Wednesday, received by last Evening's Mail, contain the following important articles:—

NEW-YORK, APRIL 5.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

The Packet Ship James Monroe, Capt. Rogers, arrived late last night. She sailed from Liverpool on the 4th of March, and we have received London papers to the 2d inclusive.

We are happy to have it in our power, at last, to announce the arrival in the James Monroe, of General Don Francisco Vives, the Spanish Minister to the U. S. and suite.

The state of many parts of Ireland was truly alarming. The Dublin Evening Post of the 26th of February observes, that the ribbon-men have abandoned their agricultural occupation, in the pursuit of plunder—and then quotes numerous families that have suffered. Galway, at night, was in possession of the ribbon-men.

In the western districts of Ireland, it was considered necessary for the restoration of peace, to station troops in many places.

Twenty seven Delegates from the Radical Societies in correspondence with the Glasgow leaders, were apprehended, in full conclave, on the evening of the 22d of Feb. at the house of a vintner in the Gallowgate, and their papers secured.

Parliament was prorogued on the 28th Feb. to the 13th of March, when a new Parliament was to meet. In the speech delivered on the occasion, read by the Lord Chancellor, he says,

"Deeply as his Majesty lamented that designs and practices, such as those which you have been recently called upon to repress, should have existed in this free and happy country.—He cannot sufficiently commend the prudence and firmness with which you directed your attention to the means of counteracting them.

"If any doubt had remained as to the nature of those principles by which the peace and happiness of the nation were so seriously menaced, or of the excesses to which they were likely to lead, the flagrant and sanguinary conspiracy which has lately been detected must open the eyes of the most incredulous, and must vindicate to the whole world the justice and expediency of those measures to which you judged it necessary to resort in defence of the laws and constitution of the kingdom."

The King was so much indisposed, that he could not attend at the prorogation of Parliament.

The Mutiny Bill was read in the House of Lords Feb. 25d, and passed.

The London Courier states, that by the last accounts from Spain, the Insurgents were very evidently gaining strength, and extending their operations. No trial of strength had yet occurred.

We find nothing of moment relative to the recent conspiracy. The Globe of March 2d, says, there had not been any fresh arrests, nor any other particulars of the horrid plot. The trials of those in custody, would not, it was believed, come on until after the General Election.

The Courier is filled for several days with minute particulars of the conspiracy, and gives the names of two other individuals who had been arrested.

LATEST FROM CADIZ.

By the arrival at a very late hour last night of the brig Spartan, Capt. Cowper, in 34 days from Cadiz, we learn, that Gen. Quiroga, with an army of 1500 men, entered Malaga on the 18th February; he was pursued by O'Donnell, whose force amounted to 5000; an action ensued, in which the latter was successful. Quiroga had retired to Leon. The army of the Royalists amounted to 15,000, and were commanded by Gen. Freres, who had entered Cadiz, and arrested a number of the principal inhabitants. The people were favorably disposed towards the Revolutionists, but were afraid to act openly.—Capt. Cowper, on the whole, speaks rather despondingly of the success of the Revolutionists.

Lieut. Weaver, of the Franklin, 74, left Cadiz on the 29th of February, for Gibraltar, with despatches from our minister, Mr. Forsyth. The Franklin was to sail in a few days for the United States.

COM. BARRON.

The Washington City Gazette of Saturday last, says,—"We hear that Com. Barron is fast recovering from his wound, though the ball has not yet been extracted, and that the irritation is considerably abated by the discharge of two small pieces of woolen, that had entered the body."

The correspondence between Commodores Decatur and Barron, which led to the late Duel, is published in a pamphlet, at Washington, by the friends of that lamented hero.

U. S. MILITIA.

The President has transmitted to Congress the Annual Abstract of the Returns of the Militia of the United States. The aggregate is reported at 822,491. From Delaware, *no return* has been received since 1810; from Maryland and South-Carolina, none since 1811; from Mississippi, none since 1812; from Kentucky and Tennessee, the returns are reported to be imperfect.

Massachusetts Election.

By the return of votes in 111 towns Gov. BROOKS, has a majority of 5,153.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania have passed a law for the appraisement of estates taken in execution, and providing that neither personal nor real estate shall be sold for debt, for less than two-thirds of its appraised value.

FIRES.

A large warehouse, with its contents of Dry Goods and Groceries, was destroyed by fire at Georgetown, (Col.) on Saturday night last—loss estimated at $40,000.

Married,

At Bristol by the Rev Mr. Wight, Mr. EBENEZER SMITH, of Barrington, to Miss MARTHA BOURN, daughter of Shearjashub Bourn, Esq

In this town on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr Webb, Mr. ZENAS HAMMOND to Miss MARY BAILEY, both of this town.

Died,

In this town on the 26th ult. FRANCES CHADWICK aged 11 years, daughter of Mr. Joseph Chadwick—Though young she was beloved by all who knew her and died with christian fortitude in the full assurance of meeting her blessed Redeemer.

Yesterday morning, Mrs. PHEBE STANTON widow of Mr. John Stanton in the 89th year of her age.

ASTRONOMY ALMANACK

1820. April.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon rises.
8 *Saturday,*	5 34	6 26	3 47	3 24
9 *Sunday,*	5 32	6 27	4 41	3 53
10 *Monday,*	5 30	6 29	5 33	4 18
11 *Tuesday,*	5 28	6 30	6 23	4 41
12 *Wednesday,*	5 27	6 32	7 13	sets.
13 *Thursday,*	5 26	6 33	8 4	7 53
14 *Friday,*	5 25	6 44	8 57	9 12

New Moon, 12th day, 6h. 29 min. in the Afternoon.

BANK DISCOUNT DAYS.

Merchants Bank,	Monday
Newport Bank,	Tuesday
N. E. Commercial Bank,	Tuesday
Rhode-Island Union Bank,	Wednesday
Bank of Rhode-Island,	Thursday
Narragansett, (Wickford)	Wednesday
Landholders' (S. Kingstown)	Tuesday

Marine List,

Port of Newport.

April 8, 1820.

ENTERED,

Sloop Ann-Maria, Gardner, New-York

CLEARED,

Ship Ocean, Hudson, New-Orleans

Arrived last evening, Brig Traveller, Allen, 21 days from Havanna, bound to Providence.—Left there, Ship Hero, from Boston, just arrived; brig Mentor, for Warren; Maine, Martin, from Mobile, just arrived.—Spoke April 6th, Brig Levant, of and for Salem.

Schooner Merino, Calvert, of this port, was at St Mary's March 19th.

St. Croix Rum, &c.

10 Puncheons pure St. Croix RUM.

40 Bags green Coffee—Cocoa

Havanna Brown Sugars

Sperm Candles.

Gin in hogsheads and bbls.

Superior Souchong and Young Hyson Teas,

For Sale by

L. ROUSMANIERE,

No. 2, Market-square,

Newport, April 8.

NEW GOODS.

JOHN B. NEWTON,

NO. 104,

Thames-Street,—Newport.

HAS just received from BOSTON, a large Assortment of

SPRING GOODS,

From the latest arrivals, purchased with CASH, and will be sold much lower than any Goods offered for Sale in this Town.

Among them are:—

Black, blue and drab BROADCLOTHS; Black, blue, mixt, drab and Coburgh CASSIMERES; Canton Crapes of a superior quality, for 12 and 14 Dollars a piece; figur'd bordered Cassimere Shawls; imitation Merino ditto; Silk Levantines for only 5s3 a yard; Silk Umbrellas, only 3 dollars; Cotton ditto for 6s; super undressed blue Calicoes for 25 Cents a yard; fancy colored Calicoes; book Muslins and leno's; Ladies and gentlemen's beaver Gloves, of every kind; elegant wide figur'd Ribbons, for 25 Cents per yard; steam-loom Shirtings; fancy color'd Cravats; black Barcelona and flag silk Handkerchiefs; black Sarsnetts for 4s; superfine black Sinchaws; Ginghams; Russia Sheetings; fancy silk Handkerchiefs for only 3s6; silk pocket ditto for 25 cents; Cotton ditto; Linen Cambric and long Lawn; ladies and gentlemen's Hosiery; Dimities; figur'd Leno, cambrics, jaconet ditto, unusually low; yard wide American Cottons for 20 cents, and 3-4 wide for 14 cents—with other Goods too numerous to mention.

School-Books and Stationary.

Floor, hearth, dust, head, shoe, and clothes Brushes.

Newport, April 8

American COTTONS.

300 Yards American Cottons, are just received and offered for Sale by

JOHN B. NEWTON,

No. 104, Thames-Street.

Super bleached, over 3-4 wide, for 20 cents per yard.—Yard wide unbleached for 20 cents—3 4 wide for 14 cents.

Newport, April 8.

SALE of PEWS.

THE following PEWS in Trinity-Church, viz. No's. 21 and 85, will be Sold at Public Auction on *Wednesday*, April 12th, at 11 o'clock A. M. unless the Taxes now due on said Pews shall be paid on or before that day.

By order of the Vestry,

WM. H. RATHBONE, *Junior Warden.*

Newport, April 8.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL Meeting of the *Providence and Pawcatuck Turnpike Corporation* is to be held at the Counting Room of GIDEON THORNTON & Co. in Providence, on TUESDAY, the 2d day of May next, at 2 o'clock P. M when and where a general and punctual attendance is requested, as further Assessments are intended to be made on the respective shares.

By order of the Stockholders,

GIDEON THORNTON, *Sec'ry.*

Providence, April 4, 1820.

TO LET,

TWO Stables situated in Mill-street—For terms, apply to

CHRISTIAN BANISTER.

Newport, April 8.

SPRING GOODS

JAMES HAMMOND,

At the North Wing of the R. I. U. Bank

Has received and for Sale,

SINGLE CASSIMERES—Cassinetts and Cloths.

PELISSE SILKS, twill'd and plain Merino, Crape, Silk, Cotton and Cassimere SHAWLS and HANDK'FS.

Cambrics	Canton Crapes
Cam. Muslins	Nankin Crapes
Dimities	Plaid & plain silks
Cam. Dimities	Bombasins
Undressed Prints	Silk Vestings
Ginghams	White Marseilles
Irish Linens	White & col. Jeans
Twist Shirtings	Cotton & silk Hose

With a general Variety of other

DRY GOODS,

Carpetings, &c.

Books, Stationary,

And Articles of nearly every description, usually to be found in a

BOOK-STORE.

PAPER-HANGINGS.

8000 ROLLS,

Of French and American

PAPER-HANGINGS,

Elegant, of the latest Patterns, and many very low-priced.

ALSO,

Looking-Glasses,

Fancy and

Household Hardware,

Fire Furniture,

Brushes, &c.

The Circulating Library.

Of between 3 and 4000 Volumes, continues to receive additions of all New Works usually required.

Newport, April 8.

DRY GOODS,

JAMES MUMFORD,

HAVING re-commenced Business in the Sale of DRY GOODS, at his old stand, No. 89, Thames-Street, requests his friends and the public in general to give him a share of their patronage.—He assures them every article will be sold at the lowest price, and every favour gratefully acknowledged.

Newport, April 8 4w

FRESH FLOUR,

Now landing, and for Sale on Gardner's Wharf,

100 Bbls Alexandria

FLOUR, selected for families use.—Apply to JOHN B. LYON.

Newport, April 8 3w

Executor's SALES.

BY Virtue of the authority contained in the last Will of WILLIAM ELLERY late of Newport deceased, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises, On the 1st day of May next, at X o'clock A M. the Estate of said *William Ellery* situated at the upper end of Thames-Street consisting of two Lots of Land lying opposite each other on each side of said Street with the Dwelling-House in which he lived a Stable &c.

Conditions of Sale.—One-quarter part of the purchase money to be paid on delivery of the Deed or Deeds;—the remainder in 6 9 and 12 months secured by Notes with good endorsers. Possession delivered with the Deeds.

William Ellery,
George W. Ellery, } *Executors*
Benjamin Hazard.

Newport, March 15, 1820.

TO LET,

And immediate possession given,

A LOT of Land belonging to the late WILLIAM ELLERY, deceased, containing about Eight Acres and lying on the west side of the road leading to Malbone's Garden next north of the lots belonging to the heirs of the late George Gibbs.—For terms, apply to

WILLIAM ELLERY
GEORGE W. ELLERY } *Executors.*
BENJAMIN HAZARD

Newport, April 8.

REMOVAL.

The Office of the Newport Mercury is Removed to No. 133, Thames-street, opposite the Estate of Walter Channing, Esq.

April 1, 1820.

AUCTIONS.

Ship RAPID at Auction.

On FRIDAY, April 21st,

At XI o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Auction, on Gardner's Wharf, without reserve.

THE Hull of the Ship RAPID, burthen 366 Tons.—*Immediately after,* Will be sold the Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Boats, and all the materials belonging to said Ship—Conditions at the Sale.

TO LET at Public Auction,

On MONDAY, the 10th day of April next, at X o'clock A. M. on the premises, for the Term of One Year, (if fair weather, if not, the first fair day after.)

THE Dwelling-House, and Shop in front, Stable, Stores and Wharf, on Thames-street, in Newport, late the property of *James Perry*, deceased.—Possession of the House will be given on the 26th, and of the other buildings and wharf, on the 15th of said April.

WILLIAM LOVIE, *Auc'r.*

Newport, March 25.

Administrator's SALE.

By Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, will be Sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, April 13, 1820, at X o'clock A. M. on the premises.

ALL the right, title and interest of NATHAN HAMMETT, late of Newport, deceased, in and to a certain Lot of Land, with a Dwelling-House thereon, being the estate next south of the late *Benjamin Ellery's*, and is bounded west by the harbor, and north on a street leading from Thames street.—The Lot is about 100 feet by 80.—*Also,* All the right, title and interest of said Nathan Hammett, in and to another Lot of Land with the buildings thereon, situated in Levan-street, measuring about 77 by 66 feet.—The Conditions of Sale will be made known at the time and place.

CATHERINE HAMMETT, *Adm'x.*

Newport, March 11.

REAL ESTATE for Sale

On THURSDAY, April 20th,

At XI o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises,

THE Dwelling-House and Lot in Clarke-street, occupied by JOSIAH C. SHAW, Esq.—The Premises are mortgaged for Eight Hundred Dollars, which sum with interest thereon, must be paid on delivery of the Deed—The balance to be in three equal payments, of 60, 90 and 120 days, for approved endorsed Notes, payable at either Bank in this Town—The title will be a Quit Claim Deed from *Richard K. Randolph*, Esq Assignee to Josiah C. Shaw, which it is believed, after Payment of said Mortgage, will vest in the purchaser a perfect title to said estate.

On TUESDAY, May 2d,

At XI o'clock A M. will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises,

THE Estate in Thames-Street, now occupied by *Francis V. Giraud*, and known by the name of the Ayrault Estate. The premises are subject to a Mortgage to Mrs. *Mary D. Wanton*, now amounting to between eleven and twelve hundred dollars.—The title to be given, will be a quit claim Deed from *Richard K. Randolph*, Esq in whom is vested all the right and title of Josiah C. Shaw in and to the premises—For the purchase money over the amount of the Mortgage, a credit of 60, 90 and 120 days will be given, for approved endorsed notes, payable at either of the Banks in this Town.—It is believed that the aforementioned Quit claim Deed will vest in the purchasers the fee of the estate, subject to no other incumbrance than that above mentioned.

CHRIS. RHODES, *Auc'r.*

Newport, March 18.

SHERIFF's SALES.

BY Virtue of Executions to me directed, their will be Sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at X o'clock A. M. on the premises.

All the right, title and interest of THOMAS DENNIS, in and to the following Real Estates, viz:—

Nineteen Lots of Land, in three divisions, on the Point, near Fort Greene.

The Dwelling-House and Lot of land, south angle of Washington and Poplar-streets, occupied in part by Mrs Phillips.

Two Lots in one, on Washington-street, improved as a Garden, and lying next north of the residence of John L Boss, Esq.

Five-eighths of the Two Stores in Market-Square, occupied by Henry Bull and Lewis Rousmaniere.

R. B. CRANSTON, *Sheriff.*

Newport, April 1.

POETRY.

From "Ivanhoe," a New Novel.

THE CRUSADER's RETURN.

HIGH deeds achieved of knightly fame
From Palestine the champion came ;
The cross, upon his shoulders borne,
Battle and blast had dimmed and torn.
Each dint upon his battered shield
Was token of a foughten field ;
And thus beneath his lady's bower,
He sung, as fell the twilight hour ;

"Joy to the fair !—thy knight behold,
Return'd from yonder land of gold ;
No wealth he brings, nor wealth can need,
Save his good arms and battle steed ;
His spurs to dash against a foe
His lance and sword to lay him low ;
Such all the trophies of his toil,
Such—and the hope of Tekla's smile !

"Joy to the f[illegible] ! whose constant k[illegible]
Her favou[illegible] fired to feats of [illegible] ;
Unna[illegible] ed [illegible] all she [illegible]
Where meet [illegible] noble train,
Minstrel shall s[illegible] d herald tell—
'Mark yonder maid of beauty well,
'Tis she for whose bri[illegible] [illegible] was won
The listed fi[illegible] at Ascalon !

'Note well her smile !—it edged the blade
Which fifty wives to widows made,
When vain his strength, and Mahound's spell,
I[illegible]'s turbaned soldan fell.
Seest thou her locks, whose sunny glow
Half shows, half shades, her neck of snow ;
Twines not of them one golden thread,
But for its sake a Paynim bled.

"Joy to the fair !—my name unknown,
Each deed, and all the praise, thine own ;
Then O ! unbar this churlish gate
The night due falls, the hour is late.
Inured to Syria's glowing breath,
I feel the north breeze chill as death ;
Let grateful love quell maiden shame,
And grant him bliss, who brings thee fame."

Saturday's Monitor.

" I will make thee a terror thy thyself."—Jer. xx. 4.

THIS was spoken to a wicked man, from God, by the Prophet Jeremiah—and a more dreadful sentence could not be pronounced. When a man is in terror from things without him, there is some chance, some hope of escaping the mischief. But when he is a terror to himself, he carries the mischief always about him. Even in his very sleep he is unable to shake it off. He starts from his dreams with wildness and horror.

Now nothing can occasion this terror, but guilt, and nothing on this side the grave can shew guilt in so dreadful a light. This was the terror that possessed Cain—this was the terror that possessed Judas Iscariot.—Gracious God, preserve us all from those crimes, which make us a terror to ourselves.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

THE Board of Directors of the *Providence Mutual Fire Insurance Company* inform those persons in the several towns of Newport Bristol Warren Taunton, New-Bedford and Nantucket, and their neighbourhoods, who may be desirous of insuring their buildings against loss by Fire that all propositions for Insurance in these places, must be made through the several Agents of the Company in said towns, to wit :—To Mr. James Townsend in Newport ; to J[illegible] W. B[illegible] Esq in Bristol ; to Col. Benjamin Cole in Warren ; to Mr. Daniel Brewer jun in Taunton ; to Mr Robert Smith in New-Bedford and to William Coffin, Esq. in Nantucket.—These gentlemen are authoriz d and will attend to receiving and forwarding any propositions from their respective towns and neighbourhoods. The situation of this Company is such as to offer very great inducement to any persons who may wish to effect Insurance on their Buildings as the Company have not sustained a loss for nearly six years and for the last Ten years the average rate of premium has not exceeded one sixth of one per cent per annum

By order of the Board,
GEORGE LARNED, *Secry*
Providence, Feb. 10.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of
HOLDER CHASE,
late of Portsmouth, deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscribers, and those indebted, to make immediate payment to
ABNER CHASE, } *Executors.*
CLARKE CHASE }
Portsmouth, March 12, 1820.

NEW GOODS

JOHN F. TOWNSEND,

at his Store, corner of Thames & Mary-Street,

HAS just received a great Variety of Fancy and Staple GOODS, selected in Boston, with care, which he is selling unusually low :—

Among them are :—

Broadcloths Cassimeres, Blankets. Vestings, steam-loom Shirtings, worsted Plaids, fine Linen Cambrics ; mens large s[illegible] fine black worsted Hose ; Ladies very fine white ditto ; Cassimere Shawls ; damask cotton Table Cloths, of all sizes ; damask Linen for ditto ; very [illegible]ce white kid Gloves ; Ladies best Beaver ditto, some lined ; damask Napkins ; fine twilled black Bombazetts ; fine sarsnet Muslin ; 4-4 elegant Prints ; [illegible] Mourning Ginghams ; Wide black Bombazeen ; fine white Flannels India Calicoes ; a lot of American Dit[illegible] to be sold very cheap, and best [illegible]ash ; a few pieces of American mixed Cassimeres, well suited for Boys Clothes ; a few gentlemen's fur Caps.

A L S O,

One Case American Shirtings and Sheetings, of a good fabric

Two pieces Kidderminster Carpetings, of handsome patterns and a few elegant Hearth Rugs.

Newport, Jan. 29

Liverpool [illegible]arthen Ware

Archibald Munro, & Co.

Have just received,

50 Crates well assorted EARTHEN WARE, particularly selected for this market, consisting of

Edg'd and C. C Dishes and Bakers, 9 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 inches.

Edged and C C. Plates
do. do. Twiflers
do. do. Muffins, 7, 6 and 4 inches.

Best blue printed Plates, Twiflers and Muffins
Do do. Dishes, Bakers, &c
Do. do. Teas, Bowls & saucers
Do. do. Jugs, 4, 6 12 24s.
Do. do Tea pots, sugars & creams
Do. do. Bowls, , 4, 6, 12 & 24s.
Enameled Tea's, Tea pots, sugars & creams.
Do. Jugs, bowls, and bowls & saucers
C C. Jugs, Bowls, &c. &c.

Newport, Nov. 6.

Strike, While the Iron is Hot ! ! !

William James Tilley

No. 124. Thames-Street

HAS just received a complete Assortment of Superfine, Fine and common Blue, Black, Brown, Olive and mixt BROADCLOTHS —*Also*, Pelise Cloths and Cassimeres, and some very cheap Bombazetts—all of which will be sold low *for Cash.*

Newport, Feb. 5.

TABLE BEER.

John B. Lyon,

HAVING been appointed Agent of the Providence Brewery, for this Town, will keep constantly on hand, a supply of Strong and Table BEER, in whole and half barrels —Grocers and families supplied on the same terms, as at the Brewery.

Newport, Dec 4.

LARD, &c.

41 Kegs LARD,
30 [illegible] Assorted Swedes IRON,
For sale on Stevens' Wharf, by
[illegible]TEPHEN BOWEN.
Newport O[illegible] 30

COFFEE,

TEN Barrels first quality COFFEE, just received and for sale, by
STEPHEN BOWEN.
Newport, Feb 5

FOR SALE,

ABOUT Twenty Acres of excellent Land suitable for mowing, tillage or pasturing, situated about 1 1-4 miles from the State House, the dividing line between Newport and Middletown, running through said land —For terms, apply to
BENJAMIN HADWEN
Newport 18th of 2d mo 1820.

FOR SALE.

THE Cotton Farm, (so called) containing 180 Acres of good land pleasantly situated on the east side of Rhode-Island about 5 miles from Newport, in the town of Portsmouth, with a Dwelling-House and other necessary buildings, such as barns, crib, sheds.&c

For terms, which will be liberal apply to
DANIEL CHASE.
Portsmouth, 5th of 3d mo.

REMOVAL.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Informs his Friends and the Public,

THAT he has, for the present, Removed his Office to the Store of Mr. Stephen Cahoone, No 118 Thames-Street, one door south of his former old stand, where he proposes to attend to all the branches of a Broker, and to the duties of an Attorney at Law

All kinds of Stock will be negotiated Accounts and Notes collected, legal instruments drawn, and the least favour gratefully acknowledged

Newport, Feb. 26.

$25,000

Literature Lottery,

Third Class.

WILL commence Drawing in New-York in May next—Tickets and Parts in this splendid Lottery, are for Sale by

JOSIAH C SHAW,
Who acts as Agent to G. & R Waite, of New-York.

N. B.—Prize Tickets in the second Class of this Lottery, which is completed and the Managers List received, will be taken the same as Cash

Newport Jan 22.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to JOSIAH C. SHAW, are hereby informed. that by an Assignment executed on the 3d instant, all said Shaw's debts whether due by Account, Note or otherwise, are transfered to me, for the benefit of his Creditors.—All persons indebted to him, are therefore requested to make immediate payment to the Subscriber.
RICHARD K. RANDOLPH.
Newport, Jan. 8, 1820.

John D. Thurston & Co

No. 170, Thames-Street,

HAVE just received and are now opening, an extensive Assortment of

Hardware & Cutlery,

Which they offer for sale on accommodating terms —*Likewise constantly for Sale*, Nails, Brads and Tacks of every description, Sheet Lead, Steel, Hollow Ware, Brass Kettles, &c. &c.

Newport, Nov. 2

GROCERIES.

Henry Gardiner & Co.

At the head of Channing's Whar

Offers for Sale on reasonable terms.

THIRTY Hogsheads first quality 5th proof Jamaica RUM, pure as imported.

300 Barrels Mackrel, No 1, 2 & 3.
50 Hhds. first quality Retailing MOLASSES.
30 Boxes Havanna Brown Sugar.
30 Hhds New Rum.
New-York and Alexandria Flour.
Beef and Pork.
200 M. merchantable Pine Boards, of the first quality.
20 M. Clear Boards—200 Shooks
30 M. Pine and Spruce Timber.
Pine and Cedar Shingles.
10 M. Clapboards.
50 M. feet assorted pine and Spruce Joist.

A L S O,

A general Assortment of GROCERIES, by wholesale and retail.

Newport, Sept 11.

TO RENT,

For One Year, from the 25th of March next,

THE LOTS lying between Spring-Street and Bellevue ; containing Ten Acres, conveniently divided, and well fenced.—Application to be made to William Marchant Esq

Newport, January 22.

TO LET,

THE House and Lot in Broad-street, formerly owned and occupied by Capt *Nicholas Webster* —Possession given immediately.—The premises may be viewed, and terms made known by application to
RICHARD K. RANDOLPH.
Newport, Dec. 4.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having Demands against the Estate of
JOHN FREEBODY,
late of Newport, deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscriber, and all those indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment to
GEORGE ENGS, *Adm*
Newport, Dec. 11.

GIN & SUGAR

WILLIAM CROOKE,

Has just received, and for Sal at his Store in Thames-street

7 Hhds. & 30 Bbls
Jencks' best Rye GIN.
3 Hhds. pure SPIRITS

A L S O,

A few Boxes Havanna white and Brown SUGARS, and
20 Boxes Hartford Mould CANDLES.
Newport, Nov 12.

HARDWARE, &c.

JONATHAN REYNOLDS,

Has for Sale at his Store in Wickford.

A General Assortment of Hard ware and Cutlery ; Brass Andirons —*Also* Dry Goods, Hats and Groceries ;—Dutch Plough Irons and Ploughs ready made ; Seed Oats, and various kinds of Hay Seed ; 600 lb. Pearl Ashes ; 10 m. Hhd Hoops ; 1000 fish barrels ; 50 Rum do ; 30 bushels Plaster Paris, ready ground and fit for use , 1500 pine Clapboards ; 1000 chesnut rails ; 50 bushels white beans ; 200 quintals dry Codfish ; 20 barrels pickled do ; 20 barrels Flour —*Also* 160 Acres of Military bounty Land lying in Missouri —*Likewise for Sale.* A general Assortment of Country Lumber, consisting of Ship Plank, boat Boards common oak do. and joist ; half inch chesnut boards, &c &c

Wickford March 2

IRON

Robert [illegible]obinson,

Has for Sale.

BEST Swede's IRON, well assorted, from 1-2 inch square bundle Iron up to 1 1-2 inch square, different sizes ;—and from 1 1-4, 1 1-2 1 3-4 2 inch, 2 1-2, 2 3-4 and 3 inch flat, and a few Tons of 4 inch flat axe bar Iron, by 5 8 inch thick.

Newport, Nov. 20.

FOR SALE

THE Dwelling House and Garden adjoining, No. 117, Thames-street, now occupied by Mr. *Thomas W. Brown* —*Also*, The Dwelling House and Garden next, north of the above, now occupied by Mr. *Thomas H. Mumford* —Both are excellent stands for business.—For further particulars and terms, enquire of the Subscriber.
GEORGE C. MASON.
Newport, May 1.

FOR SALE,

AN Elegant Dwelling HOUSE, Barn and out-Houses, and half an Acre of Land,situated in the centre of the town of Colchester, State of Connecticut, near Bacon Academy.—Any Gentleman desirous of purchasing an elegant Country Seat, cannot but be pleased with this.—It was lately owned and occupied by Roger Bulkley, Esq deceased, who authorized the Subscriber (by Will) to sell the same —Possession will be given immediately.—enquire of
DANIEL WATROUS, *Executor.*
Colchester, (Con) Nov. 9. 1819

Cundall's Mills,

THE Subscribers respectfully inform the public, that they carry on the Wool manufacturing business in all its branches—that their machines are now in complete repair—their long experience will therefore enable them to perform all the branches of Carding, Spinning Weaving,coloring and finishing, all the various kinds of Woolen Goods, in point of color and finish equal if not superior to any establishment in this country. They guarantee to complete all orders in their line, as speedily and on as reasonable terms as at any establishment on this Island.

They have constantly on hand, at wholesale and retail, Sattinetts, Plains, Cassimeres, Flannels, &c. which they are determined to sell at moderate prices
CLARKE & GRINNELL.

N. B.—The following persons will receive all articles intended for their manufactory :—*Job Shearman*, Newport—*Sanford Almy*, Little-Compton—*Peleg Corey*, Tiverton—and *William Pearse*, Bristol-Ferry.

Portsmouth, Nov. 10.

TO LET,

THE Dwelling House in Clarke street, owned by the late *Deborah Garrison*, and now occupied by *David Rodman* —For terms, &c apply to
DAVID KING.
Newport, March 11.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

No. 133, Thames-Street,

Have just received,

The Rhode-Island Register, and United States Calender, for the Year 1820.—Price 37 1-2 Cents.

ALMANACKS for 1820.

A L S O,

An Assortment of Collins's Stereotype BIBLES, with Plates, at Prices from $5 to $10 each.

Constantly on Hand,
A great Variety of
Ledgers, Journals, Waste, Invoice, Sales, Cash, and Record BOOKS,
Made of the best Paper, bound in superior manner and Patent Ruled.
☞ Old Books re-bound.
April 1, 1820.

JAMES D'WOLF,

Has for Sale at his Store in Bristol,

RUSSIA Iron, Duck and Hemp—Also, Cordage made of the best Hemp, of different sizes, among which are five Cables, of the best quality and workmanship manufactured of the finest yarns, from 10 to 14 1 2 inch and from 60 to 120 fathoms ; Ship's Streuding, from the largest to the smallest size ; which will be sold much under the price of hemp Likewise, Rum, Coffee and Molasses

Jan 1 1820

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of
GILBERT CHASE,
late of Newport deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscriber, and all those indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment to
JAMES CHASE, *Adm'r.*
(With the Will annexed)
Middletown, 7th of 2d mo 1820.

JOSEPH SANFORD, jun.

Mathematical Instrument Maker

Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public in general

THAT he carries on the business of making and repairing Quadrants and Compasses, and all other Instruments whatever, at No 52, Thames-Street

N. B —Persons wishing Quadrants or Compasses repaired, can leave them at the Ship-Chandlery Store of *Wm H. Rathbone*, where they will be attended to.

Newportt, Feb 12.

WANTED,

A Good Carder at the Woolen Business —Good recommendations as to skill and morals will be required Apply to
T. R, & J. D. WILLIAMS,
Rocky Brook Factory,
South-Kingstown, 14th of 3d mo.

FOR SALE,

AN able bodied HORSE, six years old —*Also* A few Window Sashes —*Likewise*. For sale or to Let, two good Horses and Chaise —For terms, apply to JAMES MITCHELL.
Newport, 24th of 3d mo. 182[illegible]

TO LET,

THE SHOP, No 119. in Thames Street —Apply to
THOMAS H. MUMFORD.
Newport, Feb. 26.

Collector's NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, Collector of the State and Town Taxes, has taken an Office at No 3, Pelham-Street where he requests all those indebted for the State or Town Taxes, to call and pay the same without any further delay.
BENJAMIN HADWEN, *Collector*
Newport, 18th of 3dmo 1820.

NOTICE,

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of

Freeman Mayberry,

late of Newport Mariner deceased represented insolvent ; give notice that Six months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors to bring in their claims and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at any time during said period.
Job Townsend } *Comm'rs*
Thomas Goddard }
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to
Annis Mayberry, *Exec'x.*
Newport, Feb. 6, 1820.